

BANK.
MEMPHIS LIFE
 AND
GEN'L INSURANCE COMPANY,
 D. H. MOLLOY, President.
 F. MOLLOY, Secretary.

PHYSICIANS.
W. A. EDMONDS, M. D., Home-
 opath. Residence, 519 Shelby street.
 Office, Morris street, opposite Peabody Hotel.
 Office hours, 8 to 9 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m. [129-1]

DR. T. B. JOHNSON.
 Residence and Office,
 394 Court Street Extended.
 Bet. Orleans and Franklin avenues. [155-25]

FOUND.
FOUND—A LARGE NEWFOUNDLAND
 dog (black), which the owner can have by
 applying to Blakemore & Co., 214 Front st.,
 and paying for advertisement.

LOST.
LOST—ON MADISON OR MAIN STREETS.
 A black and white dog, a liberal re-
 ward will be paid for it at this office. 8-1

WANTED.
WANTED—A NO. 1 BLACKSMITH,
 capable of fitting wagon, harness, etc.,
 to go to the country. Apply at
 40 Madison Street.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BOOK-
 keeper or clerk, by a man of fifteen
 years experience, with good city reference.
 Address L. S., Ledger Office. 10-157

WANTED—5000 AGENTS, MALE OR
 female. Sample sent free, with terms
 to clear \$5 to \$10 per day. Two new articles
 suitable as door. To those who want profitable
 and honorable employment, I can offer good
 inducements. For particulars address N. H.
 White, Newark, N. J. [15-10-15]

WANTED—AT NO. 62 JEFFERSON ST.
 Memphis, buyers for the new patent re-
 peating derringers. The best and cheapest
 pistol in the world. It is convenient to carry,
 it extracts the expended shell, it is made of
 the best material, is safe to handle, and it
 certainly excels in shooting qualities. Price,
 only \$7 per pair. Nos. 1 and 2 pistols,
 same patent, \$5 and \$6. Sent by ex-
 press to any address on receipt of
 order. C. O. D. Address for sale the
 LADIES' PATENT SPRING GARTER, and Gentle-
 Arm Elastic. Price: Silver, \$2.50; gold, \$3.00.
 Agents wanted. H. A. VANCE, 155-1

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
 to know that \$1000 is offered for any case
 of blind, bleeding, or itching piles, that
 Dr. P. H. B. B. will cure. Send \$1.00 to
 Goodwin & Hays, 281 Main st. [12-12-1]

WANTED—BOARD FOR ANY NUMBER
 of men, women and children. Inquire at
 the office of the Septennial Institute of the
 Order of Seven, corner of Second and Madison
 streets, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. [11-153-1]

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—A GOOD OPPORTUNITY
 The undersigned desires to sell out his
 grocery interest, 352 Front street, retaining
 the two upper front rooms for their future
 occupation. For terms of sale, apply to
 Mr. H. A. Partee for the lease of the
 store-house. 8-13

FOR SALE—MY TWO-STORY RESI-
 dence situated on Cooper avenue, near
 the corner of large room; stable and all nec-
 essary out-buildings, with 1 1/2 acres of rich land,
 grove, evergreens, orchard, etc. Price
 \$10,000. Call on J. H. CARVER,
 No. 4 Howard Row. 8-13

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW SEWING
 machine for sale cheap, at this office. [129-1]

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, OR RENT.
THE BUFF CITY FLOURING MILLS.
 127 Poplar street, in good repair. Apply at
 law office of Myers & Wyatt, 259 1/2 Main street,
 or to N. W. Wilcox, on premises. 13-1

FOR SALE—TOWNSHIP PLATS, LOOSE
 sheets and nicely bound in book, on hand
 and for sale at this office.

FOR RENT.
W. A. WHEATLEY, Rental Agent.
 Rental Office No. 3. Receiver
 ships accepted.

FOR RENT—ONE FRONT ROOM.
 12-17

FOR RENT—ONE COTTAGE HOUSE WITH
 three acres of ground, suitable for a garden,
 on Walnut street. Apply at
 102 1/2 THIRD STREET. 11-16

FOR RENT—OFFICES AND RESIDENCE.
 NELSON & HENRY.
 Apply to 103 Jefferson street.

FOR RENT—ANNE AND PLEASANTLY
 situated cottage, within five minutes' walk
 of Front street. Apply to
 JONES, 238 1/2 Front street. 11-16

FOR RENT—ONE UNFURNISHED FRONT
 room, on first floor. Apply to J. H. CARVER,
 one square from Front street. 9-11

FOR RENT—THE FINE DWELLING AND
 seven acres of land of Major A. J. Donel-
 son, on Rayburn avenue. Apply to
 A. J. MACE, Esq., 101 Williams block. 8-1

FOR RENT OR LEASE—A TWO-STORY
 house, containing seven rooms, kitchen
 and store room, suitable for a good business;
 now occupied as a grocery, and has been such
 for many years. Also for sale, the stock of
 groceries now in the store. Apply at the
 premises, corner DeSoto and Elliott streets.
 6-17

FOR RENT—NO. 2 HOWARD'S ROW, A
 first-class, large brick business building.
 Apply to
 DR. D. SAUNDERS, 37 South Court street. 11-16

FOR RENT AND FOR SALE—HOUSE-
 and lot; also a plantation on the
 Mississippi river for sale or exchange.
 Apply to
 WM. F. HARDIN, 259 1/2 Second st. 13-1

FOR RENT—THE BUILDING ON THE
 corner of Hernando and Elliott streets
 store room below, with four or five rooms
 above, suitable for a dwelling. Good stand
 for a drug store or for any business. Apply to
 WM. F. HARDIN, 259 1/2 Second st. 11-16

FOR RENT—STOREHOUSE, NO. 238 MAIN
 street, second door above Jefferson, east
 side. Apply to R. McDevitt, No. 19 Madison
 street, or S. H. Dunsmuir, DeSoto block. 9-1

BOARDING.
BOARD—WITH OR WITHOUT ROOMS.
 In any part of the city, for all classes, and
 at reduced prices. Inquire at the office of the
 Septennial Institute of the Order of Seven,
 corner of Second and Madison streets, from 9
 a.m. to 7 p.m. [11-153-1]

BOARDING—WHITMORE HOUSE, 101
 and 111 Adams street. Terms moderate.
 Apply to J. H. WHITE, 101 Adams street.

FURNITURE, ETC.
AMES, BEATTIE & CO.
 Offer, Wholesale and Retail.

FURNITURE, CARPETS,
 Oilcloths, Window Shades, Mattresses, Etc., Etc.
 At Lowest Prices.
 396 MAIN ST., Memphis. [11-153-15]

FOR SALE.
On Consignment!

500 SACKS
Coarse and Fine Salt!

IN NEW SACKS, MUST BE SOLD, IF
 under the mark.
 STEWART, BROS. & FIZLER,
 30 and 32 1/2 Shelby street.

STEAMBOAT WORK.
 The PUBLIC LEDGER will do
 the best.

STEAMBOAT PRINTING
 OF ALL KINDS, AT THE CHEAPEST PRICES
 and short notice.

HATS.
Spring Style
SILK DRESS HATS!
THE BEST QUALITY, AT
WHEATON'S
HATTERS,
SIGN OF THE TIGER
11-1

INSURANCE.
MERCHANTS
INSURANCE COMPANY,
 No. 19 Madison St., Memphis, Tenn.

E. McDEVITT, Pres.
F. W. SMITH, Vice Pres.
R. A. PARKER, Sec'y.

DIRECTORS:
 R. McDEVITT, M. E. COCHRAN,
 J. T. FARNSWORTH, JOHN JOHNSON,
 W. A. GOODYEN, NANCY HILL,
 F. W. SMITH, J. F. FRANK,
 J. T. STRATTON.

The stock of the company is owned by our
 merchants and business men, and it is,
 in every respect, fully identified with the inter-
 ests of this community.
 Superior inducements are offered for risks
 on private dwellings. 127-1

Oranges!
200 boxes Choice Oranges.
100 " " Lemons.
 Just received in fine order. For
 sale low to trade.
OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.

PUBLIC LEDGER.
 Office: No. 13 Madison Street.
LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

THE CITY.
MEMPHIS:
 Tuesday Evening, March 14, 1871.

Amusements this Evening.
MEMPHIS THEATRE—Mrs. James A. Oates—
 "Prima Donna of a Night."

PITTSBURGH and Cannel coal and gas
 coke. Brown & Jones, office 282 Main
 street, Bethel Block.

CHICKERING PIANOS! The best and
 cheapest—all styles on hand. No. 274
 Second street. 12-1

GAR-FITTING at 315 Second st. 421

If you want good old Megibben
whisky, go to 276 Second street.

MURRAY & RIDGELY, merchant tailors,
 31 Madison street, take pleasure in an-
 nouncing to their customers, and the
 public generally, that they have just re-
 ceived the choicest selection of all goods
 in their line to be found in the Eastern
 markets, and are glad to say that they
 make considerable reduction in prices. 22

Deafness!
Dr. Smith's "Electric Oil" (of Phila-
 delphia) cures. 129-1

Genuine Gravel Roofs, by Bar-
 tholomew & Allen, 48 North Court
 street. 119-1

T. S. BARBOUR wants everybody
 to set out plants, and raise their own ber-
 ries and grapes. He has the best vari-
 eties for sale. 144-1214

If you want good old Megibben
whisky, go to 276 Second street.

PUMPS at 315 Second street. 421

BREVITIES.
 The Board of Aldermen and Common
 Council meet this evening at the usual
 hour.

Recorder Scales disposed of thirty-
 three cases to-day, and assessed \$120 as
 fines.

To-night at 7 o'clock the Rev. Dr.
 Milburn will repeat his sermon on "Job,"
 at St. Mary's Cathedral, on Poplar street.

Charles Kendrick, the missing letter-
 carrier, has not as yet been heard of.
 Not the slightest clue can be discovered
 as to his strange disappearance.

The splendid portrait of the late
 Rabbi Tusk, raffled for last night, was
 won by Col. Wm. H. Fitch, Secretary of
 the Memphis Gas Light Company.

The Oates Troupe was received by a
 crowded house last night. The perfor-
 mance was everything to be commended,
 and was thoroughly enjoyed by the au-
 dience.

The regular business of the present
 term of the United States Court will
 commence on Monday next, on which
 day Judge Emmons will take his seat on
 the bench.

Dr. Milburn's lecture on S. S. Prentiss,
 delivered last evening at the Green-
 law Opera House, was a rich oratorical
 and literary treat, and was delivered by
 the learned Doctor in an attractive style.

They accuse Carlotta of reading the
 Heathen Chinee, because in her late let-
 ter to Maria Victoria she writes: "News
 of the war came, and my husband looked
 at me in a way I could not understand."

An agreed case for the Supreme
 Court has been arranged between the
 city of Memphis and the Memphis Water
 Company, subject to the approval of the
 General Council at a meeting to be held
 this evening.

The rumored poisoning at Raleigh
 turns out to be a hoax. Coroner Moffatt
 went out to Raleigh yesterday to in-
 vestigate a case of sudden death, which
 proved, however, to have resulted from
 natural causes.

The St. Louis wharfage last year
 amounted to \$93,000 and was collected
 at a cost of \$12,000. The Memphis
 wharfage was \$50,000 and was collected
 at a cost of \$3500, out of which the
 wharfmaster had to pay an assistant.

A colored woman named Ellen Day
 has filed a bill for divorce in the Circuit
 Court against her liege lord, Mr. Day,
 who was in the habit of whipping her
 with a plow line. They have been mar-
 ried four weeks, and now seek freedom
 from bondage.

Mansford has quite a ghostly establish-
 ment at the corner of Second and Mon-
 roe streets. Several hundred ghosts
 have been taken out of his store lately,
 and there are a few more left. Price of
 the "Brinkley College Ghost," in pam-
 phlet form, ten cents.

Mrs. Wilcox, a trance speaker, lec-
 tured in Louisville last night to a large
 audience. The Courier says she was
 good looking, and with eyes closed,
 it was an essential feature of the
 trance state, the lecturer treated the
 subject of spiritualism.

Emmons & Son, news dealers on Jef-
 ferson and Beal streets, have received
 the latest daily papers from New York,
 New Orleans, St. Louis, Cincinnati,
 Louisville, Nashville and Chicago. Pic-
 torials and magazines from all points,
 and foreign papers of latest dates just
 received.

Last night the police arrested two men
 having in their possession stolen horses.
 The horses were stolen in North Missis-
 sippi some days since. The supposed
 horse thieves are in the Adams street
 station-house awaiting an investigation
 of the alleged stealing.

On Friday evening next W. O. Diboll,
 the popular treasurer of the Varieties
 Theater, will receive a benefit. Mr.
 Diboll has been a faithful worker at the
 Varieties, and has earned for himself a
 reputation for honesty and affability.
 His friends and admirers will crowd the
 house on Friday night, thereby testifying
 their regard in a practical manner.

An immense hoghead, eight feet in
 height and wide in proportion, attracted
 considerable attention on Front street
 yesterday afternoon. It was a foreign
 looking concern, and was full of two and
 a half, five and ten gallon kegs, which
 contained la grande marque cognac, im-
 ported by Vaccaro & Co. The unsightly
 hoghead attracted as much attention as
 if it contained a ghost instead of spirits.

Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries
 for Sale.

In order to give the wholesale liquor
 business my undivided attention, my en-
 tire stock of groceries is offered at very
 low prices for cash. The goods are of
 the choicest and finest quality. The as-
 sortment is complete. The entire stock
 must be closed out, either at wholesale
 or retail, as speedily as possible.
 Purchasers may save money by ex-
 amining goods and prices.
 S-1 JOHN LILLY, 351 Main street.

Amusements.
MEMPHIS THEATRE.—The Oates Troupe
 made a decided hit last evening in the
 laughable extravaganza, The Fair One
 with the Blonde Wig. Mrs. James A.
 Oates, the musical little directress of the
 troupe, proved herself to be a charming
 vocalist and a superb burlesque artist.
 Her rendition of negro melodies and op-
 eratic gems was rapturously received by
 the delighted audience. The piece per-
 formed last night was admirably put
 upon the stage. It was full of good
 things in the musical line. The com-
 pany is undoubtedly the best that has
 ever appeared in Memphis. Mr. Allen,
 as "The Fair One with the Blonde Wig,"
 was amusing in the greatest degree, and
 elicited considerable merriment. Mr.
 Crane, as "Prince Huckleback," distin-
 guished himself as a dancer and singer.
 The "Cowellogians" were received with
 roars of laughter and were repeatedly
 encored. To-night the Prima Donna
 of a Night will be presented. The
 Oates Troupe will be received by crowded
 houses during their stay in our city.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
PUBLIC LEADER OFFICE.
 MEMPHIS, TENN., March 14, 1871.

The general trade of the city is quiet,
 but gradually improving. In the general
 market there is more activity manifested
 than on yesterday. Wholesale or job-
 bing prices of the leading articles
 are as follows: Bagging is dull at
 22 to 24; iron ties, 5 to 6; beans
 dull at \$1 75 to 2 15; cottonseed in
 demand at \$9 per ton on the levee,
 buyers furnishing sacks; butter firm at
 33 to 35¢ for choice; corn meal quiet
 at \$3 45 to 3 50; corn, 78 to 80¢; hay,
 \$22 to 23 50; oats quiet at 67 to 70¢;
 bran, 25¢ per ton; flour firmer—super,
 \$6 25 to 6 50; extra, \$6 75; double
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 \$8; fancy, \$8 50 to 9 50; provisions quiet;
 mess pork, \$23 to 23 25; bacon clear
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 sugar cured hams, 16 to 17¢; dry salted
 clear sides, 11 to 11 1/2¢; clear rib sides, 10 1/2
 to 11¢; shoulders, 8 to 8 1/2¢; hams, 12 1/2
 to 13¢; lard, in tierces, 12 to 13¢; kegs, 14
 to 14 1/2¢; caddies, 15 to 16¢.

MONKEY.
 Business in financial circles is quiet
 to-day, and beyond the ordinary routine
 business, there is not much movement.
 Local clearing is not so heavy, and
 there is a less active demand for cur-
 rency from the interior. Individual de-
 posits are increasing, and the banks gen-
 erally report a gain in currency balances.
 While there is no great surplus the sup-
 ply is ample for legitimate purposes,
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 fortably. The demand for accommoda-
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 the applications were more liberal. In
 the open market money is abundant, and
 first-class paper is in demand. The in-
 quiry is chiefly for business purposes,
 and the different departments of trade
 are about equally represented in the list
 of borrowers. Rates of interest are
 steady and unchanged. Between banks
 and depositors 9 to 12 per cent. is
 charged, and in the open market 10 to
 12 per cent. in the ruling rate. The de-
 mand for exchange is about equal to the
 supply, and the market rules steady at
 the following quotations:

BUYING.
 New York, 100 days, 1 1/2% discount.
 Philadelphia, 100 days, 1 1/2% discount.
 Baltimore, 100 days, 1 1/2% discount.
 New Orleans, 100 days, 1 1/2% discount.

SELLING.
 New York, 100 days, 1 1/2% premium.
 Philadelphia, 100 days, 1 1/2% premium.
 Baltimore, 100 days, 1 1/2% premium.
 New Orleans, 100 days, 1 1/2% premium.

Local securities of every description are
 quiet and without change. County war-
 rants are bought at 64 to 65¢, and sold
 at 66¢. Bank of Tennessee money is 74
 to 75¢ buying and selling. Memphis gold
 is bought at 55¢, and sold at 56¢. Gold
 is bought at 110¢ and sold at 111¢.

COTTON.
 The market yesterday closed with a
 decided advance on the better grades
 and a firmer feeling on the part of some
 sellers as to low grades. To-day there
 is a fair demand from spinners and
 Eastern operators, but only a mod-
 erate request from exporters. Sell-
 ers are firm on all grades better than
 good ordinary, while the lower grades
 can be purchased at the opening rates
 of yesterday. Transactions up to noon
 to-day sum up to 984 bales, principally
 low cotton, at prices ranging from 7 to
 9¢ for inferior and dusty; ordinary to
 strict ordinary, 10 to 10 1/2¢; good ordi-
 nary, 11 to 11 1/2¢; stains, 11 to 12¢; strict
 good ordinary, 12 to 12 1/2¢; shy low mid-
 dling, 13¢; low middling, 13 1/2¢ to 13 3/4¢;
 strict low middling, 13 1/2¢; middling, 13 3/4¢
 to 13 1/2¢, with small lots reported at 13 1/2¢.

NEWSPAPER CRITICISM.
 The St. Louis Dispatch tells the fol-
 lowing good story on the theatrical
 critic of a Brooklyn (N. Y.) paper:

One night when Carlotta Patti was in
 Brooklyn singing with Ferranti. Just
 as the buffo singer was leading her out
 the door, on the platform, some one in
 the room behind him cried out that his
 coat had burst at the seam in the back.
 It was too late to recede, for the au-
 dience had seen him, and the two singers
 advanced to the footlights. But the
 knowledge of his mishap turned out
 the humor out of Ferranti, and the duo,
 sung in Italian, was so drolly devoid
 of the usual humor that Patti noticed
 it before they were half through, and
 dropping the text of the song she fitted
 the following words to him in Italian:

"What is the matter with you to-
 night? I don't understand your new
 nervousness. Nobody laughs at you."
 Whereupon Ferranti, in mellifluous
 baritone, and equally mellifluous Italian,
 responded:

"By the Virgin, I have burst my
 coat. Everybody will laugh when I am
 going off."

At this unexpected interchange of
 personal feelings, Max Maretzek and his
 orchestra began to laugh immediately.
 Then the people in the front seats, see-
 ing the orchestra and the artist laugh-
 ing joined in themselves, and the merriment
 presently broke out in applause all over
 the house.

"Ah!" said one of the Brooklyn
 papers, "there is always something mag-
 nificent in Ferranti's singing of that song.
 People burst into sympathetic laughter,
 without being able to tell why."

A Comment on Wendell Phillips.
 From the World.

Mr. Wendell Phillips, having outlived
 his mission as an abolitionist, has found
 mischief for his idle tongue to do in dis-
 cussing the relations of labor and capital.
 He brings to this subject the same lofty
 indifference to fact and ignorance of it
 which of history and politics. He an-
 nounces that a generation or two hence
 there will be no more rich men, and that
 our descendants will see a fossil Dives
 expounded as now we may see the mas-
 tendon reconstructed. The facts, as usual,
 are on the other side. The tendency of
 all modern inventions and institutions is
 toward enabling a man to repeat himself
 so as to add to his gains without his per-
 sonal labor, and therefore toward the
 concentration of wealth and not the dis-
 fusion of it. The Astors and Vander-
 bilts may become obsolete and subjects
 of antiquarian curiosity. But it is be-
 cause they will be superseded by higher
 powers of the same structure, as the hip-
 parion, according to Huxley, is super-
 seded by the horse, and the monkey, ac-
 cording to Darwin, is superseded by the
 man. In spite of his leading long Hilo-
 gical, or possibly of it, Mr. Phillips' lecture
 will be found, like most of his lectures,
 rather lively reading.

A good story is told of a German shoe-
 maker in Ulm, who having made a pair
 of boots for a gentleman of whose finan-
 cial integrity he had considerable doubt,
 made the following reply to him when he
 called for the article: "Der pantsch ist
 nicht quite done, but der bill ish made out."

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